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5      Applicant: Irene Lin                      Examiner: CHANG, VICTOR S  
Filing Date: 06/01/2000                      Art Unit: 1771  
Serial No.: 09/584,701                      Docket No.: SLA 001

10      Title:      METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING AN AIR PERMEABLE  
COMPOSITE FILM

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30      Please refer to Fig.2A to Fig.2C. Fig.2A to Fig.2C  
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